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Project BESMIRGH (Renewal and Amendment)

- 1. PURPOSE: Project HESMIRGH is designed to provide Polishoperations with communications links over the Polish-German border through the use of legal travellers.
- 2. PERSONNEL AND COVER: The former principal agent, HERVINOH/1. was transferred to another Berlin station section on 1 Aure 195k and is no longer associated with this project. The new principal agent, BESUTROH/2 (formerly GAUTERI/A), is a reilroad worker who is used to detried refugees and to contact retirond men who trevel to Poland. _ an elderly Cornen answ 1 relired man, acts as a spotter in refuses cames. in the final stages of recruitment, is an East Zone resident who frequently passes through Berlin with the retireed brigades. He is being considered for regular West Berlin/Poland courier service. The agents will operate either under natural cover munder the besistopped cover of a US Appenting the agency. They will be in direct contact with the case officer, who posses as a member of an unidentified W intelligence agency. All the agents are financially controlled and idealogically metivated.
- 3. HIB NACE Project HEBNIRGH was first approved by DG/FI on IT September 1953, for the year ending 28 February 1954. At the time of its approval, HEBNIRGH contained only one agents. The project was run by _____ for 0 acoust was with marginal results. In September 1953 the operation was recommended, and the Divinion hopes that the manifolds of BRHERHFA, ____ and the deletion of _____, will greatly increase the potential of the project.

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5. FI STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: FI/OFS and STG concer without comments. FI/Plans Branch recommends renewal and notes that no current approved Country Plan is in existence.

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Attachment: Project Outline BESMIRGH

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